

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, September 7, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke and Lemmons III.

Representative Meyer moved to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2005 meeting.

Representative Vander Veen supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, commented on roles individual schools and districts in Michigan have played in helping victims of the hurricane.

The Chair laid HB 4726 before the committee.

HB 4726 Mortimer Education; school districts; distribution of information to parents on meningitis; require.

Representative Mortimer testified in support of HB 4726. Questions and discussion followed.

Laura Gaughan, representing Sanofi Pasteur, testified in support of HB 4726. Questions and discussion followed.

Fritz Benson and Sanford Kaufman, representing Sanofi Pasteur, submitted a card in support of HB 4726, but did not wish to speak.

Glen Walstra, representing the Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools, submitted a card in support of HB 4726, but did not wish to speak.

Kyle Guerrant and Leisa Gallagher, representing the Michigan Department of Education, Coordinated School Health Division, submitted a card and indicated a neutral position on HB 4726, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4726.

Representative Clack supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Pearce moved to report HB 4726 (H-2) with recommendation.

Representative Kehrl supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4726 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid SB 616 and SB 617 before the committee.

SB 616	Cassis	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crimes of living, working, or loitering in a student safety zone; establish.
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SB 617	Toy	Corrections; parole; student safety zones; establish.
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Representative Gosselin moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 616.

Representative Hildenbrand supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Gosselin moved to report SB 616 (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 616 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Gosselin moved to report SB 617 with recommendation.

Representative Proos supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Kehrl and Clack,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 617 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:18 a.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
September 7, 2005
48 minutes

Date Approved and Signed